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Two freshmen deal with college life

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Basketball coach receives extension

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Textbook Rental approved for \$415,000

By Bob Bajek
Associate News Editor

The Board of Trustees unanimously passed \$415,000 in additional funds to finance the new Textbook Rental Service facility during Friday's meeting in the Grand Ballroom.

The board already passed \$750,000 at its March meeting for the self-checkout and automated material handling systems, from Tech-Logic, of White Bear Lake, Minn.

This initial passing was \$75,000 short because of a miscalculation. This brings the expenditure to \$825,000.

"There were a few things that when they went through the printing process, they found out weren't included in the original figure that we approved," said Student Trustee Eric Wilber. "It was software licenses and the bins to get the books moved from place to place and a couple other things."

Also approved was a separate expenditure for
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UNIVERSITY

Eastern undertakes energy efficiency

By Sarah Ruhoff
Administration Editor

Eastern is about ready to finish negotiations and start work on the approximately \$80 million energy efficiency project.

"With any luck, you'll see dirt flying sometime next month," said Gary Reed, director of facilities planning and management. "We're very close to getting a contract with Honeywell."

Honeywell International is a diverse technology and manufacturing company with a dedication to sustainability and environmental protection, according to its Web site.

"It's the single biggest project the university has ever undertaken," Reed said. "We put a lot of planning effort into this project."

The Renewable Energy Center is the largest
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Energy plan

\$80
million is the total cost of the project.

\$56
million is the cost of the Renewable Energy Center.

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other smaller projects with building insulation, new windows in residence halls, lighting upgrades and updates to the chilled-water system.

SPORTS

Walters makes NFL's Chiefs



ERIC HILTNER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS FILE PHOTO

Former Eastern defensive end Pierre Walters, shown here in a 2008 game at O'Brien Field, survived the final round of cuts and made the final, 53-man roster of the Kansas City Chiefs. The Chiefs converted Walters to outside linebacker and he will wear No. 97 this season.

Former Panther first player since Romo to make NFL roster

By Collin Whitchurch
Sports Editor

Former Eastern defensive end Pierre Walters survived the final cut Saturday, making the Kansas City Chiefs' final 53-man roster.

Walters — who the Chiefs converted to outside linebacker — is the first Eastern football player since current Dallas Cowboys

quarterback Tony Romo to make an active NFL roster.

"Words can't describe the feeling I got when I received the news," Walters said via phone interview Saturday. "I just had an out-of-body experience for a little while. I was in shock. It's such a blessing."

Walters said he was nervous all day awaiting the news and tried to play video games in his hotel room to calm his nerves. But when he got the phone call from his agent, he was in a euphoric disbelief.

"It was such a surprise to me. I really had no idea if I was going to make it," Walters said. "I don't even remember what happened

after he told me. I was shaking for like, an hour after I got the news."

After calling his family and text messaging numerous friends, Walters gave Eastern defensive coordinator Roc Bellantoni, who coached Walters during his four years at Eastern, a call to share the news.

"I'm really, really happy for him," Bellantoni said. "He worked hard to get where he's at. I got to watch him grow up as a person and a player. If anybody deserves success, it's him."

Walters said he hasn't spoken with any of his coaches from the Chiefs yet, but will probably find

out more about what his role will be with the team early this week. One change he noted was that he will wear No. 97 this season. He was seen in No. 67 throughout the preseason.

The 6-foot-4, 269-pounder out of Westchester St. Joseph's High School finished the 2008 season for the Panthers with 48 total tackles and a team-high 16.5 tackles for a loss.

The Chiefs open their season at noon Sunday against the Baltimore Ravens in Baltimore, Md.

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CAMPUS

Suicide awareness to boost morale

By Samantha Wilmes
Staff Reporter

For the first time at Eastern, the Counseling Center is promoting awareness of National Suicide Prevention Week.

The Counseling Center has set up events for each day this week to promote awareness and for students to take part in.

"We hope it will boost morale on campus," said Mark Hansen, co-coordinator and counselor.

Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States, occurring on average every 16 min-

utes and is the third leading cause of death among 15-24 year olds, according to Counseling Center.

An estimated 5 million Americans are survivors of the suicide of a friend, family member or loved one.

One part of the awareness week is a memorial wall, where students can put up pictures or names of those who died. The wall is moved each day to a new location on campus.

"The wall is the idea to honor those people," said Angi Parker, event coordinator and counselor.

This week's promotions also in-

clude a movie to play Wednesday in the Bridge Lounge of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The movie, titled "The Truth About Suicide," shares the warning signs and what to do if concerned about someone.

Cards will be distributed in dormitories and outside the Union Food Court between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday.

The cards, available all year at the Counseling Center, can be sent to a friend who someone may be concerned about, and can be left anonymous. On the back of the cards includes information from the Coun-

seling Center.

Thursday is "Share a Smile Day," promoting sharing smiles with others on campus. Counselor's will pass out smiley face stickers to encourage students to smile at one another.

"If we can affect one person's life, it's a success," Hansen said.

'No more secrets'

A program the counseling center promotes all year round that is in connection with this week's program is the "No More Secrets" campaign.

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WEATHER TODAY



Mostly Cloudy

HIGH
80°LOW
60°

Temperatures will remain around 80 degrees under mostly cloudy skies for the remainder of the week. A few isolated showers are possible late Wednesday night and Thursday evening. Partly cloudy on Friday but showers and thunderstorms are expected off and on throughout Saturday and Sunday.

WEATHER TOMORROW



Wednesday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 81°
Low: 62°



Thursday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 80°
Low: 62°

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Flu Clinic comes to Thomas Hall

Free flu vaccines are available to Eastern students from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas Hall Lobby and 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday in Stevenson Hall Lobby. Another clinic will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 16 in the Student Recreation Center.

For more information, contact Maria Barrientos at 581-2727 and health@eiu.edu.

Artist to lecture on art and astronomy

Artist Jim Krehbiel will speak about his digital prints at a lecture at 7 p.m. today in the Tarble Arts Center atrium.

Krehbiel's exhibition opens in the Brainard Gallery, titled "Sightlines and Site Lines: Art and Archaeoastronomy." The lecture and exhibition are presented in conjunction with the International Year of Astronomy. For more information, contact Michael Watts at 581-2787 or at tarble@eiu.edu.

2009 Illinois Teacher of the Year to speak

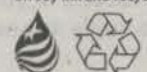
Linda Smerge, the 2009 Illinois Teacher of the Year, will present "My Story - From the Heart" at 7 p.m. today in Buzzard Auditorium. Smerge is a teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Cicero School District 99. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

—Compiled by News Editor Emily Zulz

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During part of his travels, Doug T. Graham played some tennis with friends in Binham, England. Graham's experiences are shared in his blog.



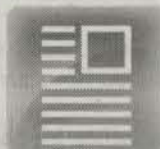
A weekend in Norfolk

Travel 22 miles with Doug T. Graham to Binham, England, where his study abroad adventures continue.



A Freshman experience

Follow the lives of two freshman on campus and see how they're adjusting.



What's on the menu?

Think you know the University Union Food Court? Test your knowledge by taking this quiz.

BLOTTER

A student reported on Tuesday to have been receiving harassing e-mails from another student, said the University Police Department.

A verbal dispute between two students was reported to have occurred in W Lot Wednesday, police said.

A red Chevrolet was reported damaged on Tuesday while parked in J Lot, police said.

A silver Pontiac was reported damaged Friday while parked near Buzzard Hall, police said.

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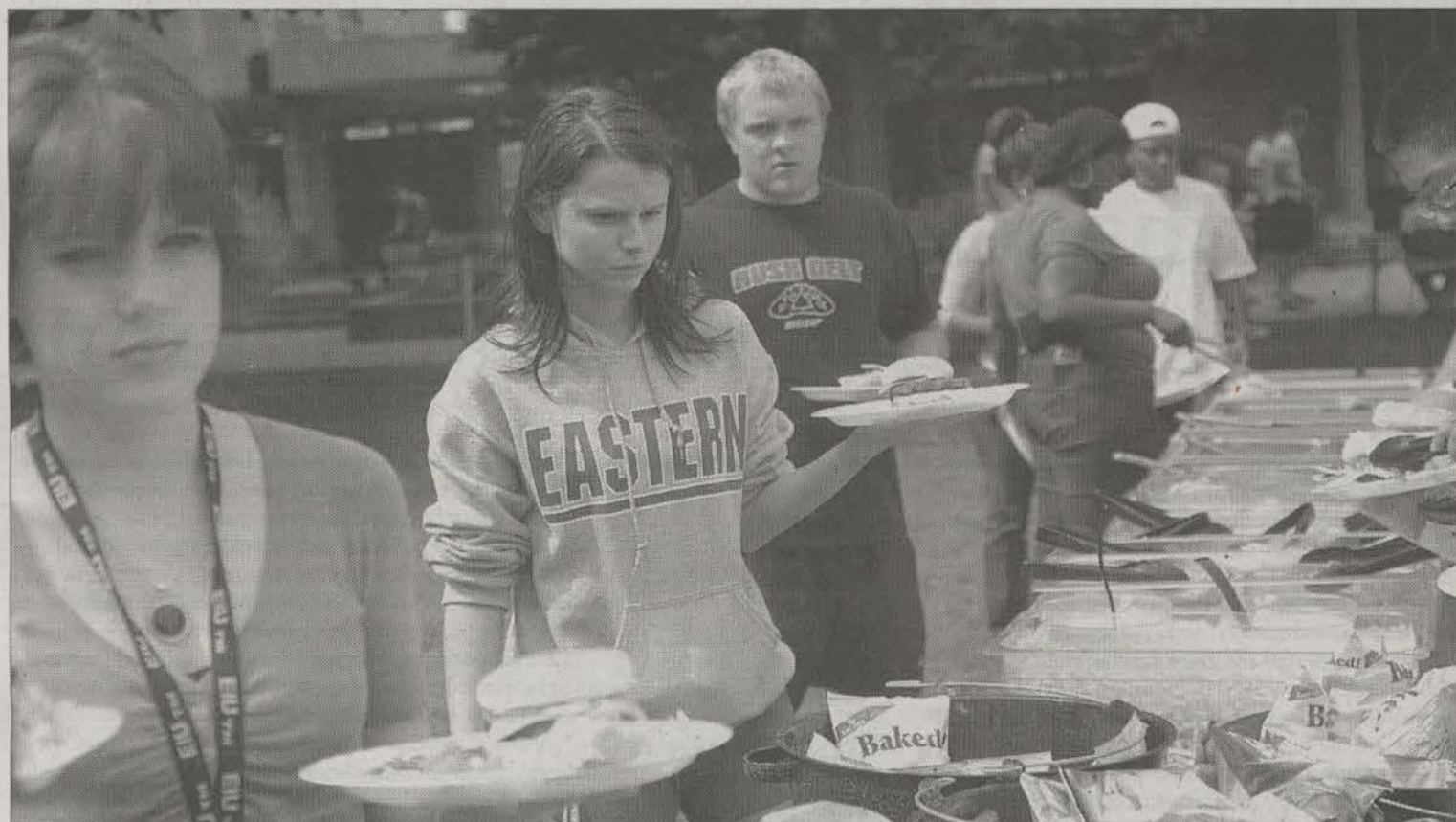
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LABOR DAY WEEKEND



RACHEL MORRIS | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Students line up to get food at the Labor Day Picnic put on by the Office of Housing and Dining in the South Quad Monday afternoon.

Summer starts to slip away

Labor Day picnic gives last hurrah for relaxation

Kayleigh Zyskowski
Activities Editor

Closed pools. End-of-summer sales. Cookouts on every block. A long weekend. School in full swing.

Labor Day has come and gone, along with summer, but some students enjoyed one of the last slow days of the summer soaking up the sun in the South Quad at the Labor Day Picnic.

Susan Sanner, assistant director of Thomas Hall Dining, said this was the second year for the picnic

but the first year it was held outside.

"We started it last year, but it was rained-in, so this is technically the first year we've had a picnic," Sanner said.

Lunch was served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner was served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The students had the choice of all they could eat among hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, veggie burgers and fruit with buffet-style serving.

"We decided to do this because on long weekends, (the dining halls) consolidate anyways, so it's nice for the students to be able to have a change," Sanner said.

Adem Suljic, a freshman undecided major, said he stayed in town for the long weekend and despite

the lack of chairs, the cookout was a good addition to his Labor Day.

"Chairs would have been nice to have but the weather is nice and the food was pretty good," Suljic said. "I am glad they had cheeseburgers, I hadn't had one in a long time. Labor Day is about barbecues and burgers."

Keith Wise, a senior history major, is a student worker for Dining Services.

"It is nice to sit outside enjoying the weather instead of being inside and wishing you were out there with the weather," Wise said. "I just wish we would do it on a day when there are more students on campus to participate."

Sanner said a steady flow of students came through all afternoon.

"We haven't seen as many people for lunch as we did last year, but we are expecting more to show up for dinner as more students get back to town," Sanner said.

Xadon Ivory, a freshman kinesiology major, was unable to go home for the holiday weekend.

"My house is too far to go home for just a weekend after only two weeks, but the weather is nice out here and the food is better than normal, too," Ivory said.

Sanner said the next Dining Services event will be a Dance, Dance Revolution night Sept. 15 at Tower Dining.

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RSOs

Dancers' group seeks talent today

By Melissa Sturtevant
Staff Reporter

Tryouts for the EIU Dancers, a Registered Student Organization that incorporates many different dance styles into its practices and performances, are today.

Jeanna McFarland, the adviser and director of the EIU Dancers, said the number of girls who try out each year varies.

"On average I would say around 40 girls come every year," McFarland said.

Lynn Gearica, a senior elementary education major, was last year's treasurer and this year's president for the Dancers.

"This is my fourth year as an EIU Dancer and my second year as an officer," Gearica said. "Being a part of this group is amazing. I love being in a group where each individual has the same passion I do for dancing."

Kaitlyn Kavanaugh, a sophomore, said she likes the different styles the dancers use.

"What I love the most about being a part of EIU Dancers is it's not just your average poms dance team," Kavanaugh said. "It's a collaboration of everyone's own style and as a team we are always learning from each other."

Gearica said she is excited to see what the tryouts have in store for the EIU Dancers.

"I have heard great things about some of the new girls trying out," Gearica said. "Many girls have had a variety of different dance backgrounds, and I'm looking forward to see what all they bring to the table."

The EIU Dancers use different forms of dance when they perform such as ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop.

This year, the group's end-of-the-year performance will be held in the Doudna Fine Arts Center the weekend of April 9.

The auditions will be held at 7 p.m. in the McAfee Gymnasium Dance Studio. Anyone interested in auditioning can pick up an application form in McAfee, Room 1110.

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VIEWS



Eric Hiltner

Take a look around you before it's too late

When I was a wee boy, I played center field and catcher in baseball, center in basketball and tight end in football. Although I was tall and fast, I wasn't particularly good at any of those sports.

I would have long slumps, seemingly season-long droughts, of not hitting the ball or catching the ball or getting the rock through the hoop. The only thing I could say I honestly excelled at, which still holds true today, was rebounding.

Dennis Rodman couldn't touch me. But I realized I wasn't very good at these sports and eventually gave up playing them on an organizational level entirely by the time I reached high school.

First went baseball, then football until, finally, I stopped playing basketball before the thought of trying out for my high school's team could even pop into my head.

True, I was tall and fast, but could not make much more than a layup while playing basketball. No matter how much I practiced, only the occasional free throw or outside-the-low-post-shot would go in.

No high-light reel stuff here. No varsity-letter jackets were in my future.

And it is not as if I were playing on these teams where everyone got equal playing time based on his ability. Oh no, sir! Once the coaches began to realize just how bad I was, my caboose was riding pine.

And how bad was I? Bad enough that my coach, my very own father, benched me for long periods of time. That's pretty bad.

I tell you all this because I would like to impart some knowledge on you.

Just because you want to be good at something does not mean you are or ever will be.

If you are entering your upperclassman years and are studying in a major in which you are struggling, it may be time to rethink your major and your goals in life.

No one is going to hand you your "A." And no one is going to hand you your career.

And even though you want it more than anything, you may just not have what it takes.

Since about two weeks into my freshman year, I have been studying journalism with photojournalism as my concentration.

And almost four-years-to-the-day later, I still do not know what I want to do with my education.

Alas, the illusions of grandeur that I once held have fallen by the wayside. I am not going to be a Pulitzer Prize winner.

I am not going to beat a former colleague of mine into the Eastern Illinois University Hall of Fame nor the Journalism Hall of Fame.

I will not be paid to travel the world to report on the atrocities of war, famine and disease like I once had myself believing. No one is going to hand me the chance at those experiences.

I just do not think that I am good, nor worthy enough. I think I am mediocre, at best.

Looks like I have to go back the drawing board of my life and I urge you to take a look at what you are doing in school and what you want to do afterwards.

Do so before you end up in the same position as I'm in.

Eric Hiltner is a senior journalism major and can be reached at denopinions@gmail.com or at 581-7942.

THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

DAILY EDITORIAL
The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of The Daily Eastern News.

Mismanmanagement, money woes could spell doom for MAP grant

The face of Illinois higher education is facing the possibility of losing many financially needy students with the Monetary Award Program grants on the chopping block for the 2010 spring semester.

This unrest is brewing in the circles of state academia because unbalanced state budgets perpetrated by Illinois' governors have injured the grant funds.

Obliviously, this was not done on purpose, but fiscal irresponsibility and a lack of concern for funding higher education are the root causes for this current crisis.

Gov. Pat Quinn and his former boss, Rod Blagojevich, started this mess. They perpetrated a breach in the Illinois Constitution for passing deficit budgets in fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

Last year, the state budget was \$2.1 billion short of the revenue coming in. According to the Illinois Office of the Comptroller transitional fiscal report prepared by Daniel Hynes, Blagojevich caused some problems here.

The report states Blagojevich cut \$1.5 billion from the budget last year and said he would attempt to manage the rest through budgetary controls.

But the \$500 million of these 'cuts' were accomplished by further extending payment delays to Medicaid providers, so it did not decrease the deficit or serve its providers.

Quinn decided to actually follow this legal document and practice fiscal responsibility, so he put the budget at \$25.32 billion for 2010, saving the state about \$3.87 billion from last year.

However, the report shows how Blagojevich put Quinn and the Illinois economy in a bind from fiscal year 2009's budget that will affect future decisions.

"The state will face tremendous pressure to use the first \$4.28 billion of revenues in fiscal year 2010 to pay

"They perpetrated a breach in the Illinois Constitution for passing deficit budgets in fiscal years 2008 and 2009."

the fiscal year 2009 lapse period bills," Hynes said. "The walk-up chart also illustrates how our estimate of an \$8.95 billion budget deficit was reached."

Well, Quinn is faced with a pickle. He has to deal with unpaid Medicaid and pension bills in the billions, so he is more prone to slashing away college grants.

So, Quinn is reverting to Blagojevich's policy. He was not a proponent for higher education and had increasingly lowered the state-appropriated funds to state universities for his last six years in office.

A Feb. 2 *Chicago Tribune* article states that since the former governor's first budget in 2003-2004, higher educational funding has dropped by \$89 million to the present date.

This Quinn character has cut half of the state's \$440 million from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission with \$170 million coming out of the MAP fund.

Eastern is not immune from this terrible fiasco. About 2,300 students, nearly 20 percent of enrollment, would be affected in the spring semester if worse comes to worst and Eastern loses its \$5 million in MAP money, Financial Aid Director Jerry Donna said.

Donna said students can obtain more loans but the state will financially handicap students when they graduate, as the average student debt is \$23,186, according to the 2007-2008 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study.

Quinn should re-evaluate his position quickly. If the MAP grant is cut, it will affect 150,000 students statewide in the spring semester.

Maybe Quinn and the General Assembly should tap into the \$3 billion of federal stimulus coming to the state. All that is needed is the \$220 million cut from the grant fund, a small price to pay in helping college students achieve their educations with less debt.

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A Nation full of Panthers
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"Great job to Panther Nation for getting close to 500 students standing, cheering and supporting the football team. Not only that, but the students enjoyed it and had a good time (and we dominated ISU like

a fat kid dominates a cup cake!). Kudos to those who organized it and to athletics for supporting it. Hopefully, this is the beginning of actual school spirit at Eastern."

Billy the Panther, 9/05/09

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shelving in the new Textbook Rental.

Ordered from Bradford Systems Corporation, of Bensenville, the cost is \$340,000.

Wilber explained why the shelving prices are not lower.

"That is through a contract from the state of Illinois, so it's non-changeable," Wilber said. "So we have to go with it."

The board also approved a modification to the fee return for university withdrawals.

Previously, all tuition and fees except the \$109.95 insurance fee would be reimbursed before the 10-day withdrawal deadline.

Dan Nadler, vice president for student affairs, said students who have withdrawn from the university will get the insurance fee back if they have not made a claim that semester.

"Students are not forced to pay for an insurance they don't need or want to use it," he said.

Wilber reminded the board about Friday being the 10th day, so the policy should be passed right away.

"Normally, a board regulation has

to go through two meetings, has to go through a first meeting and then a second reading," Wilber said. "And it is important that students can get this new policy and be refunded their money in a timely manner."

In other business, Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs, had his proposal of having three degree programs available online approved unanimously.

These programs are for bachelor's degrees in general studies, career and organizational studies, and nursing.

Lord said these degree programs are for people who have the equivalent of a community college degree, or accumulated through work or life experience.

Lord said the program would probably serve about 100 students in the foreseeable future.

In other business, the contracts of Diane Hoadley, dean of the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, and Women's Basketball Coach Brady Sallee were extended for one year each.

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This campaign attributes school shootings. The goal is to enhance awareness of who to contact when someone is concerned about another person's safety.

"Typically, someone always knows something," Parker said.

Although this is the first year Eastern has conducted National Suicide Prevention Week, Parker hopes to continue the program on a yearly basis.

Counseling Center

All full-time Eastern students are eligible for counseling.

Students need not fear their information becoming public.

The only time information can be released is if a counselor detects foreseeable harm, which is what the Federal Law states, Parker said.

"Those who seek counseling—whether it is time management or stress—it is pure confidentiality," Hansen said.

The Counseling Center wants students and faculty to be aware of the signs of depression or suicidal thoughts. Some warning signs include feeling trapped, hopeless, anxiety, mood disturbance and loss of inter-

"Those who seek counseling—whether it is time management or stress—it is pure confidentiality."

Mark Hansen,
co-coordinator
and counselor

est in things people care about. Some individuals may experience one or all symptoms at different times.

If you have concern for yourself or someone you know, contact the Counseling Center 581-3413 or pager 348-2909.

Samantha Wilmes can be reached at 581-7942 or at DENnewsdesk@gmail.com.

Suicide Prevention Week

Memorial Wall:

The wall will move around campus to these locations:
Noon to 7 p.m. today, Student Recreation Center

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, South Quad

4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bridge Lounge, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Bridge Lounge, Union

"The Truth About Suicide":

The movie/presentation will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Bridge Lounge. Information on warning signs and what to do if concerned about another person will be discussed.

Thinking of You:

Any student concerned about another student may pick up a "Thinking of You" card in the dormitories and outside the Union Food Court between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday.

Share a Smile Day:

The Counseling Center will be handing out smiley face stickers across campus Thursday.

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part of the plan, and its main focus.

"I think it's a great solution to a problem that has existed on campus for years," said Ryan Siegel, campus energy and sustainability coordinator. "It allows us to move away from burning coal, and it opens up new markets for renewable energy."

The summer was spent developing plans for the biomass plant and other green up-

grades scheduled for campus.

"There are several miscellaneous projects still in the design state," Reed said. "It's going to be very green, very environmentally friendly."

Twenty-three smaller projects are included in the pending Honeywell contract, but no strict order of completion has been set.

Siegel said students would primarily notice

the lighting upgrades this semester.

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Reed said the whole contract will begin simultaneously.

"There's a lot to get rolling," Reed said. "And I'm excited about it and students should be as well."

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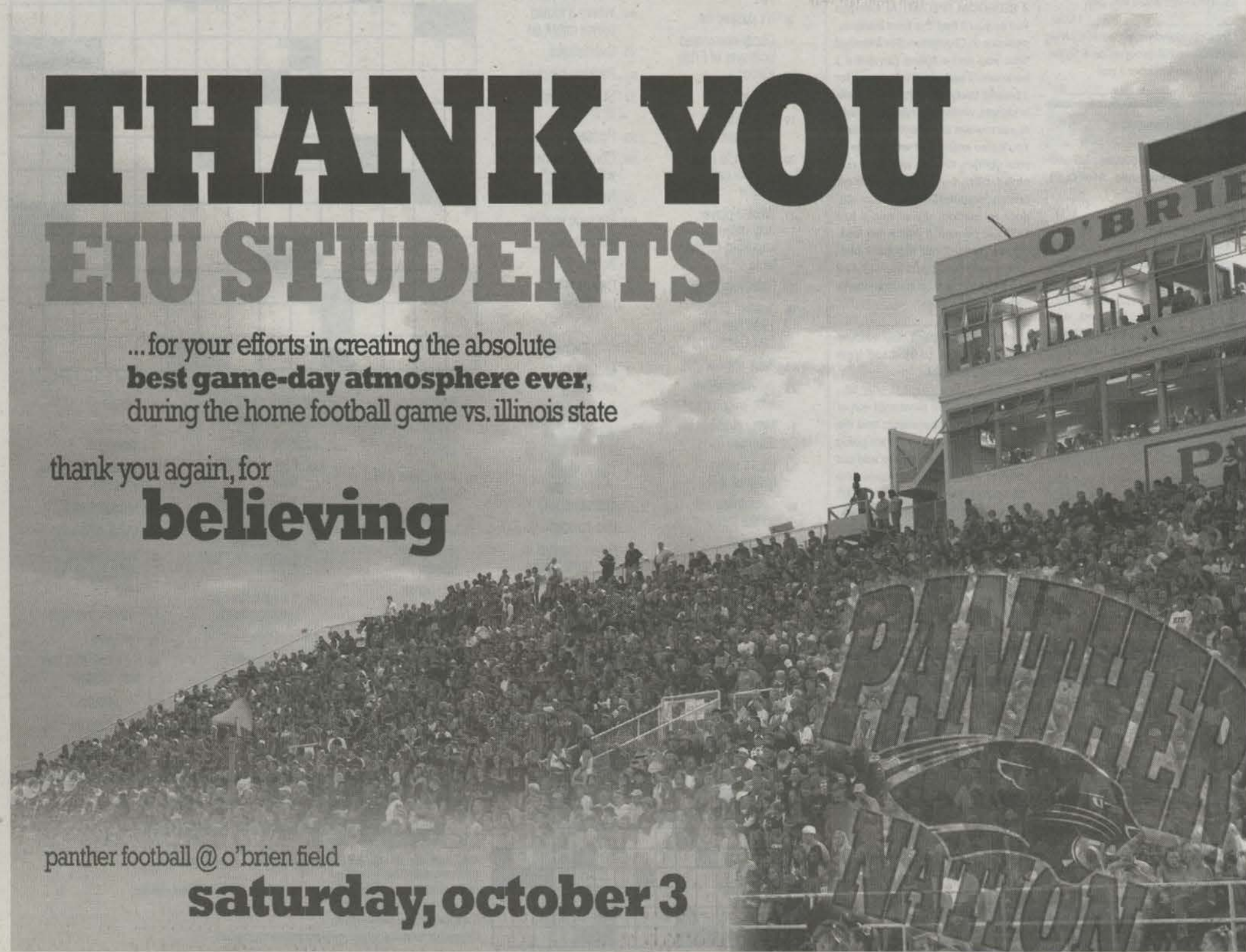
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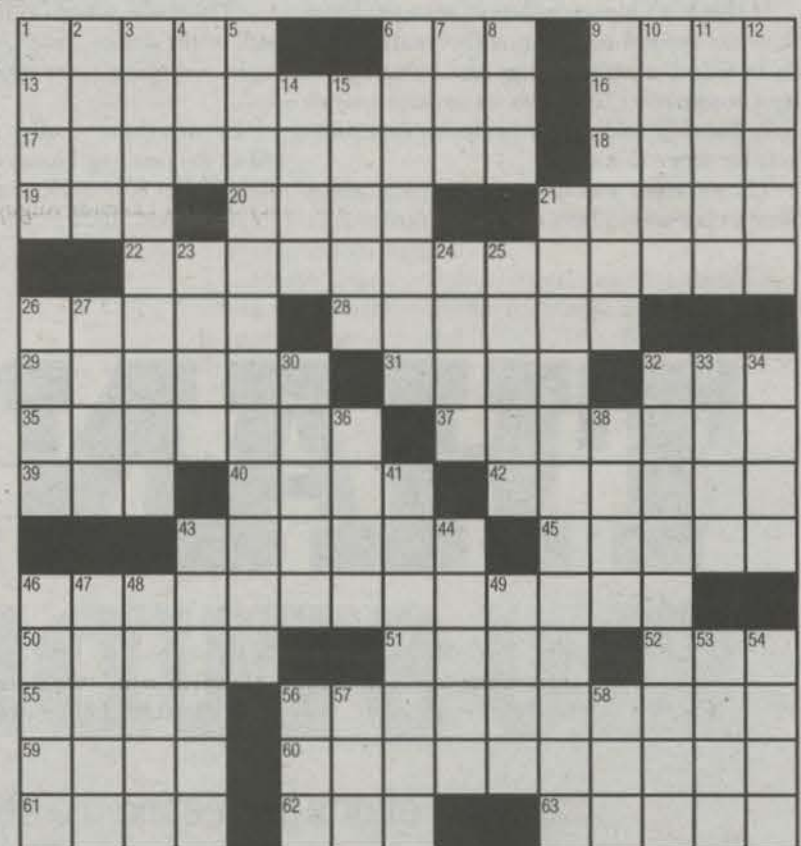
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 - Factory staple
 - Abbr. in a "works cited" list
 - "I'm not done yet!"
 - It's passed on
 - Oscar-nominated portrayer of Frida Kahlo
 - Discipline
 - Financial statement abbr.
 - Reason to make a prank call, maybe
 - What a player may mean by knocking on the table
 - Relatively close
 - Subject of the 1955 film "The Last Command"
 - Baby shower gift
 - Band members with long necks?
 - Many students on "Gilmore Girls"
 - It's 11 miles NNW of JFK
 - Something not on the menu
 - Roll top?
 - Certain correlative
- DOWN**
- Really appeal to
 - Early TV news commentator famous for doing Timex ads
 - Heads up
 - Makes scarce
 - Where a fouled player might go
 - Crystallizes
 - Passage blockers
 - Stars participate in it: Abbr.
 - Pendant option
 - Comics character with a "gang"
 - Not be a nobody
 - Passage enabler
 - Not natural
 - Bond
 - City in 1917 headlines
 - Minute, informally
 - "Not ___!"
 - Wasn't full of holes
 - The Adriatic vis-à-vis the Mediterranean
 - Red-handed
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- Boiling point?
- Cry of surprise
- March on
- It contains 613 mitzvot
- "... love's shadows rich in joy!" Romeo
- ___ of all
- Onetime C.I.A.-backed foreign leader
- Plumber seen in an arcade
- Mayo sauce?
- Computer debut of 1998
- They might store electric charges
- Nike rival
- Part of M.P.A.A.: Abbr.
- Slimming option, for short
- Fast Eddie's girlfriend in "The Hustler"
- It might store an electric charge
- It's often piercing
- Vultures were sacred to him
- Refuge
- Cardinal
- Like many beachgoers
- Single-___
- Become rapturous
- Product of glacial erosion
- Square things
- Make rapturous
- Independent, noble types, it's said
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Senior flanker Chase Cain runs the ball past her teammates during practice Sept. 1 at the Lakeside Rugby Field.

Picking up right where they left off

By Bob Shaughnessy
Staff Reporter

The Eastern rugby team started its season just as it left off a year ago as it defeated Ball State 90-0 Saturday in Muncie, Ind. With the victory the Panthers extended their winning streak to 17 games.

Leading the scoring attack was senior wing Crystal Jones, who had four tries.

On the defensive side senior flanker Chase Cain led the team with a career-high 19 tackles.

Eastern head coach Frank Graziano said a major contributor to the victory was the strong start by the Panthers.

"We got a couple of scores early and I think the confidence they took on the field was boosted by those early scores," Graziano said. "It was 61-0 at half and then we were rolling."

In their first college rugby game, freshmen Kayla Heal and Kelsi Wright picked up a try apiece and fel-

low freshman Lauren Doyle contributed two tries and an assist. Also picking up her first career try was junior prop Anne Schnura.

Senior Stephanie Militello contributed with two tries and two assists while sophomore scrumhalf Narissa Ramirez had two tries and four assists.

Junior fly half Coartney McKinney converted 9-of-14 two-point conversions and also added three assists.

Senior center Ashley Jenkins impressed her coach Saturday as she got a try and an assist. "(Jenkins) really played well," Graziano said. "She had very good kicking at timely moments and really ran the offensive back line really well."

The Panthers will have their first home game at noon Saturday against Grand Valley State at Lakeside Rugby Field.

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four shots in the match, but freshman forward Jon Wright found the back of the net on two of the chances.

His first goal came in the 63rd minute with a low shot from the top of the 18-yard box. His second score was a left-to-right floater from across the box.

Howarth said a big momentum shift came five minutes before the first goal when senior defender Chris Pearson left the game with an injury.

Howarth said Pearson was unable to practice Sunday and will be probable for the next match Friday against Central Arkansas.

Freshman midfielder Jerry Maddi said the team did a lot of things well, but it has to cut down on mistakes.

"We possessed the ball really well," Maddi said. "I think we did a good job winning balls, and we outplayed both teams. We just have to cut down on mental mistakes and

we will be fine."

Eastern dominated the shot count with 13, but it was only able to put three of those chances on goal.

"We did some good things this weekend," Howarth said. "We were able to create shots, we have been pressuring well and we have done a good job getting a lot of guys in. We have not had much luck so far this season. We had a couple of bad defensive plays, but this should be a good learning experience."

Maddi and Bullock were the only two players named to the All-Tournament team.

Maddi said he was honored, but he would rather have come away with a win during the weekend.

Eastern will look for its first victory at 5 p.m. Friday when it travels to Conway, Ark. to take on Central Arkansas.

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times in the final 20 minutes, all three of which occurred during a breakaway opportunity.

"Our players have to have a bit more awareness of where they are on the field," Perala said. "Little mistakes like that hurt us in the long run."

The Panthers were outshot in the game 19-3, including 6-2 in shots on goal. Lorbert registered four saves.

The Panthers continue their four-

game home stand this weekend when they welcome a pair of Iowa schools.

They will take on Iowa State at 5 p.m. Friday before welcoming Northern Iowa at 1 p.m. Sunday. Both games will be played at Lakeside Field.

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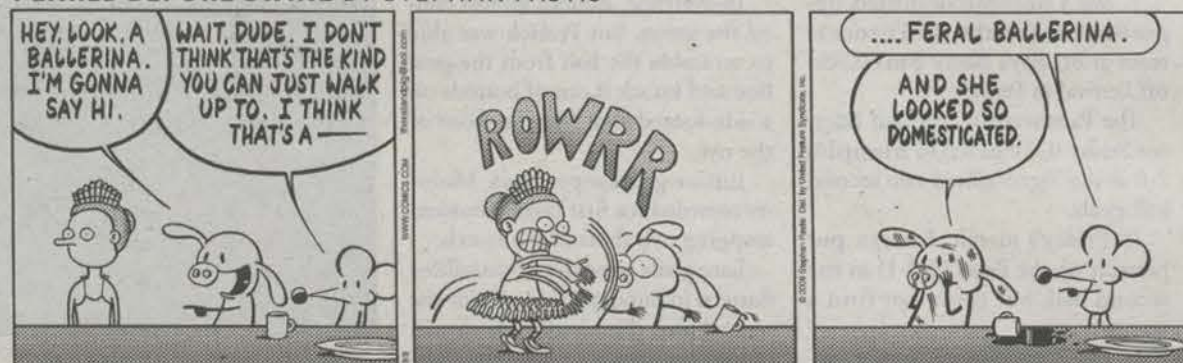
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ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

Trustees approve extension for Sallee

Basketball coach signed through 2011-12 season

By Bob Bajek
Associate News Editor

After consecutive winning seasons, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted Friday to extend women's basketball head coach Brady Sallee's contract for another year.

Sallee's contract was renewed through the 2011-2012 season. This is the third time his contract was lengthened.

Dan Nadler, vice president for student affairs, said the maximum contract a university employee could have is three years, according to the board's regulations.

The board's approval allows President Bill Perry to offer the extension, Nadler said.

"We want to be able to keep him, and we want to be able to show we value his performance and contribution and this helps with student recruitment so they know they can count on him being here," Nadler said.

Athletic Director Barbara Burke said she was happy with the signing.

"He's done a great job with this program with building, growing

it and sustaining it," Burke said. "The work he has done on and off the court with our young ladies has been tremendous."

"It's important for us to have stability and leadership if we are going to continue to grow the program."

Sallee came to Eastern in 2004 and resuscitated a losing program that went 36-101 from 1999-2004.

During his five seasons, he has gone 73-77, but was 43-22 over the last two years.

His team finished second in the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament in 2008 and 2009.

Former star center Rachel Galigan, who was part of Sallee's first



Brady Sallee
The sixth-year women's basketball head coach has a 73-77 career record, but is 43-22 over the past two seasons.

recruiting class as head coach, is now playing professionally with Club Baloncesto Conquero in the Spanish Women's League. She was OVC Player of the Year in 2007-08.

The Panthers begin their 2009-10 campaign in November.

They open the season in the National Invitational Nov. 13 at Ohio State.

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Sallee's Tenure

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2005-06: 8th place - 10-19 (9-11 OVC)

2006-07: 9th place - 10-19 (7-13 OVC)

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2008-09: 2nd place - 24-9 (13-3 OVC)

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Both teams stumble in pair of weekend matches



AMIR PRELLBERG | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Junior goalkeeper Sean Molony clears the ball from the goal during the team's Sept. 1 loss to Valparaiso at Lakeside Field.

Men unable to get on scoreboard in Peoria

By Dan Cusack
Assistant Sports Editor

It was a weekend of missed opportunities for the men's soccer team at Bradley's Busby Bank Kick-off Festival in Peoria.

The Panthers (0-2-1) tied Mercer Friday 0-0 and fell to Memphis 2-0 as the Tigers scored two second half goals.

In Friday's match, Eastern put pressure on the Bears (0-2-1) in the second half, but could not find a way to score.

In the 75th minute, senior defender Jeff Kupiec was unable to beat Mercer goalkeeper Brett Petrick on a penalty kick, which

was set up by freshman forward Kyle Bullock when he was taken down in the box.

In overtime, Bullock almost ended the game, but Petrick was able to scramble the ball from the goal line and knock it out of bounds on a side-footed shot from in front of the net.

Junior goalkeeper Sean Molony recorded his first career shutout, stopping two shots in the match.

Late goals were the downfall for Eastern in Sunday's contest. For the second time this season, a freshman scored two goals to beat the Panthers.

The Tigers (1-0-1) only managed

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CODY RICH | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sophomore defender Hillary Blake keeps the ball away from her Miami (Ohio) opponent during the women's soccer teams 2-1 loss to the Redhawks Sunday at Lakeside Field.

Women can't come back in homestand

By Collin Whitchurch & Zach Webber
Sports Editor & Staff Reporter

The Eastern women's soccer team opened its home schedule this weekend and were unable to get in the win column, tying with Indiana State Friday before dropping a Sunday contest to Miami (Ohio).

The Panthers played 110 minutes of soccer Friday, ending in a 1-1 deadlock. Both goals in the game were scored in the first half with Indiana State sophomore midfielder Alison Gaspárovich putting in an early tally six minutes in before Eastern senior midfielder Alexis Miller answered in the 35th minute.

"The goal came out from the outside and it was drilled in from the left side," said Miller, who scored for the second consecutive game. "(Freshman midfielder Kristin) Germann got a touch on it to rebound it off another girl and I was just in the right place at the right time. I think it was big, and it gathered our team up a little bit and got us more possessions before the half."

Unfortunately for the Panthers, that momentum did not translate into more goals. However, the steady play of Kaylin Lorbert kept them in the game as the junior goalkeeper registered 10 saves, getting to double-digit saves for the third time in her career.

Eastern head coach Summer Perala said the long game Friday resulted in a lack of energy in Sunday's contest, which the Panthers dropped 2-1 to Miami (Ohio).

The Redhawks got on the board quickly in the match, scoring both of their goals in the first 23 minutes. The Panthers answered with Germann scoring her first career goal in the 33rd minute, but they were never able to muster another goal as they were called for offside three

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5 p.m. - Conway, Ark.

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